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This Application Claims the Benefit of 60/246,215 of 10/30/2000

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MOTION TRACKING OF AN ARTICULATED RIGID BODY

ELECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.146Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's election requirement in the Office Action dated April 21, 2003.

(1) The applicants provisionally elect Species I. However, the requirement for election is traversed. Species IV, set forth in generic claim 44, reads on Species I set forth in claims 1 - 22, and Species II set forth in claims 23 - 30. Species I and II are known in the art as equivalents. Thus a search for one species will suffice for the other.

(2) Claims 31 - 43 of Species III, drawn to non-elected subject matter, are being retained in the case pending decision whether to file a divisional application thereon.

In view of the foregoing, an action on the merits of Claims 1-22; Claims 23 - 30, and Claim 44 is now deemed to be in order.

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